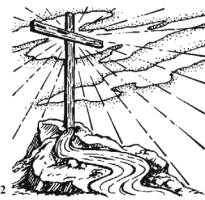


"I am the light of the world,"
says the Lord:
"whoever follows Me
will have the light of life."



March 15, 2026
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**4th Sunday of
LENT**
(*Laetare Sunday*)

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- Alleluia Verse - Jn 8:12

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SATURDAY	March 14	5:30 PM Vigil	James Marta	(Birthday)
SUNDAY	March 15	9 AM	Sam Alaba	+
		11 AM	Marty Concepcion	+
		11 AM	All Parishioners	
MONDAY	March 16	8:30 AM	Antonio Escobedo	+
			Ester Valino	+
TUESDAY	March 17	8:30 AM	Mateo, Joe, Jose Sr.& Jose Jr	(Thanksgiving)
WEDNESDAY	March 18	8:30 AM	Antonio Escobedo	+
THURSDAY	March 19	8:30 AM	Father Mathew's Intentions	
FRIDAY	March 20	8:30 AM	J.R. Haag	(Birthday)



Invited into Covenant with God

In the First Reading, Samuel anoints David as the new king of Israel, since the Lord had rejected Saul for his sin. David, one of many brothers, was chosen for having a heart like the Lord's. David became the Lord's anointed, a precursor of the one true Messiah, Jesus. • The Responsorial is a wonderful psalm of trust in God's goodness, the 23rd Psalm. The imagery is of the Good Shepherd, who brings the flock to green pastures and restful waters, leading the sheep through dangerous places with the comfort of His rod and staff. • In the Second Reading, we see that evil is symbolized by darkness, and good by light. Jesus called Himself the Light of the world. He gave light to the blind man, and when Judas left the Last Supper, it was dark. Hence in Lent we are reminded to be transparent, so that we will never be embarrassed if others see what we have done. When we allow the light of Christ to shine through us, the darkness is dispersed. • Today's Gospel continues the theme of light and darkness with the story of the man born blind. Individual infirmities were considered the direct result of personal sin. Jesus rejects this and treats the blind man with great respect by beginning to heal the blind man's spirit even before He heals him physically. Jesus would not make him wait until after the Sabbath; He heals him immediately. The blind man symbolized the community of St John's followers that had come to believe in Jesus. Before they converted, they were blind in their ignorance of the Light of the world. Jesus came, healed them, brought them to faith, and so they were able to see the truth. The blind man humiliated the great doctors of the law, the Pharisees, with his honest simplicity and truth. The wisdom of the cross is more powerful than the world's wisdom. The blind man came to recognize Jesus was God, when he called Him Lord (Adonai). In worshipping Jesus, he proclaimed Him as God. The Pharisees were the true sinners, for they had sight, but refused to recognize Jesus. They chose their blindness over the Light of Christ. May we have the grace to always choose the Light of Christ over the darkness, no matter how sweetly the latter disguises itself.

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic

Parish Town Hall

As Father Mathew is retiring, Father Eric Flores from The Priests' Personnel Board will hold a parish transitional meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to identify future parish needs, not potential candidates for the position. The meeting will be held on Thursday March 19th, at 7p.m. in the Church.

OLG Women's Council Presents:

"Bunco in the Afternoon"

Saturday March 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm at OLG School Gym. Cost: \$20

Come enjoy 50/50 raffle, finger foods, great company and make some new friends! For questions or to buy tickets call Jeanne Ireland at 916-505-0407.

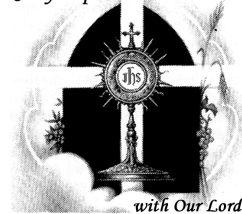
Chrism Mass

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6pm. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross continues on Fridays at 7:00 PM, followed by Eucharistic Benediction. All are warmly invited to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

Can you spend some time



with Our Lord?

Important Update Regarding School Mass Attendance

Dear Parish and School Families, Our Lady of Grace Parish will be adjusting attendance procedures for their regularly scheduled school Masses. Moving forward, these weekday school Masses will be reserved for students, faculty, and staff only. Parents and other family members will not be permitted to attend in person. The school will continue to offer a livestream of each school Mass so that families may remain prayerfully united with the school.

Please know that parents and parishioners are always warmly welcomed at our weekend and regularly scheduled parish Masses. We are thankful for your understanding and for your continued partnership in fostering the faith of our young people.

DEUS VOCAT & QUO VADIS

ONE DAY RETREAT FOR GIRLS AND BOYS (AGES 13 TO 17)

- CALL TO HOLINESS
- MARRIAGE
- SINGLE LIFE
- PRIESTHOOD
- RELIGIOUS LIFE

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SUNDAY
MARCH
2026

9:00AM-
5:00PM
(Includes lunch)

Join us and consider where God might be calling your Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life, or Married Life. Come for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration, and more!

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MASS FOR THE UNBORN

JOIN US IN A GENTLE TIME OF PRAYER, REMEMBERING UNBORN LIVES HELD FOREVER IN GOD'S LOVE

MARCH 25TH

MASS AT 6:30 PM

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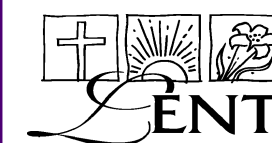
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Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on February 22 : \$1,505.00
March 1:\$2,295.00
March 8:\$1,799.00
Prayerfully consider what you can give.



PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sandra Garcia, Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Linda Bianchi, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meets on Tuesdays.
- The Catholic Faith Refresher series continues on Tuesdays, in Room 8 at Our Lady of Grace School. If you have any questions, feel free to email formation@westsacolg.org.



Lent PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday
March 18 | 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace Parish

40 Hours of Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an HOUR in prayer with Jesus!

Why do we go to Eucharistic Adoration? Because that is where is Jesus IS!

From Thursday MARCH 26 at 8:30pm through Saturday MARCH 28 at 5:30pm, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in OLG Church for anyone who would like direct prayer time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Fr. Mathew invites the entirety of the Our Lady of Grace Parish community to sign up for even 1 hour to spend with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration this Lent.